

## READY FOR HIS LONG JOURNEY

**President Taft Soon Will Begin His Travels.**

**WILL VISIT BOSTON FIRST**

Chief Executive Will Be the Guest of the Chamber of Commerce in That City—From There He Will Go to Chicago—All Told He Will Go Through Thirty States and Two Territories.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—When President Taft comes to Boston Tuesday to be the guest of the chamber of commerce at a dinner that evening, he will have actually started on one of the most notable trips ever taken by a president of the United States. After spending the night at a hotel in Boston, the president will leave at 10 a. m. Wednesday on the first stage of his long journey, the first stopping place being Chicago, where Mr. Taft will be entertained part of the day by the commercial club and the remainder of his stay by the Hamilton club.

Leading through thirty states and both of the far Southwestern territories, the president's trip will reach its climax at El Paso, Tex., on Oct. 16, where he will meet President Diaz of Mexico. The meeting will be surrounded with all the pomp and dignity which such a rare occasion demands and after Mr. Taft has formally received President Diaz at El Paso, he will cross the international bridge to Ciudad Juarez officially to return the call of the Mexican president. During the evening of Oct. 16 President Taft will be entertained at a state dinner on Mexican soil. President Diaz will be entertained at luncheon at El Paso.

The president's trip covers an itinerary of 12,758 miles and his private cars will be handled over twenty-two railroad systems. The voyage down the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans on the steamboat "Mississippi" will cover 1,165 miles and will occupy four days and five nights.

In addition to the meeting with President Diaz and the voyage down the Mississippi river, a trip which President Roosevelt made several years ago, the striking incidents of President Taft's tour will include a moonlight ride through the Royal gorge in Colorado, and a night trip over the highest passes of the Rocky mountains; an inspection of one of the greatest irrigation projects in all the West at Montrose, Colo.; a visit to the smelters at Butte; a flying trip to the Coeur d'Alene country of Northern Idaho; a two days' stay at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle; a day of sightseeing down the Shasta route in California; a three days' visit to the Yosemite valley; a day spent about the rim of the Grand canyon in Arizona; and four days on the ranch of the president's brother, Charles P. Taft, near Corpus Christi, Tex.

Five of his nine cabinet officers will, at different times, be the guests of the party for portions of the trip.

### LAND CLAIMED BY CANADA

All That Between the United States and the North Pole.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13.—Canada claims all land directly north of the American continent as far as the pole upon which it would be possible to nail a flag. This position will be taken, it is semi-officially stated, in reply to a question asked in the British house of commons as to the ownership of the North Pole, soon after the result of Cook's and Peary's explorations became known. The question was referred to Canada for reply.

Canada's answer in effect will be that all the territory between the North American boundary and the North Pole must be recognized as Canada's hinterland. The islands, it is maintained, have been formally taken possession of by Captain Bernier, Canada's Arctic explorer, who is now lost in the Far North.

### DROWNS HER INFANT SON

Despondent Mother Then Ends Her Own Life With a Razor.

Salem, O., Sept. 13.—First drowning her three-months-old son in a bucket of water and secreting the dead body in the floor of the cellar of their home, Mrs. Raymond Long, aged twenty-six years, of this city, slashed her throat with a razor, dying in a few minutes. She had been despondent over the illness of the child.

### TWO KILLED AND NINE HURT

Passenger Train Collides With Extra Stock Train.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 13.—Passenger train No. 89 on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, southbound, and an extra stock train were in head-on collision at the station of Burnham, four miles southwest of Lincoln. Two were killed outright and nine injured, one seriously.

The dead are W. L. Rohrer, a contractor of Falls City, Neb., and William Griffin, a colored cook attached to the private car of Division Superintendent Lyman of Wymore.

The most seriously hurt of those injured is S. Seaman, a business man of Beatrice, Neb. His back is badly hurt, but his injuries probably are not fatal.

The dead and seriously injured were brought to Lincoln. With the exception of Mr. Seaman, who is an aged man, physicians believe there is no cause for concern for those hurt.

The collision was the result of a misunderstanding of trainmen.

### OLDEST TOWN IN THE CALIFORNIAS IN RUINS

**Terrific Storm Creates Havoc at La Paz.**

La Paz, Lower California, Sept. 13.—La Paz, the oldest settlement of the Californias, is in ruins. A terrific storm has wrought havoc in and about the old pueblo. Seven lives are already known to be lost and the shore is strewn with wreckage from ships and boats.

In many places the water is four feet deep in the streets and some of the thoroughfares are channels for raging torrents. Houses crumbled into the flood and many others were badly damaged. Many poor people lost all they had.

The sky was overcast and darkness added to the terror of the people. Many were convinced that the end of the world was at hand and crowded the old mission church in a delirium of fear. There are few Americans in La Paz and none of them have been injured or lost their lives, although they will suffer considerably in loss of property and goods.

### BEFORE STARTING ON TRIP

President Taft May Settle Ballinger-Pinchot Controversy.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham had a final conference regarding the controversy between the interior department and the forestry division of the department of agriculture.

Mr. Wickersham came to Beverly direct from an all day conference with Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in New York.

It was intimated that a statement may be forthcoming from the president with reference to the Ballinger-Pinchot affair growing out of the manner in which the interior department is administering the conservation law.

The president has hoped to end the controversy before starting on his trip to the West next Wednesday and it is believed he will take some definite action before that time.

### BOTH ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Wife and Son of Judge Nelson of Minneapolis Dead.

New York, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Ina Nelson, wife of former Judge G. M. Nelson of Minneapolis, and her little son, George Stewart Nelson, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home at Larchmont. Mother and child were both found lying on the same bed and gas was pouring from a stop cock in the wall. Her husband discovered the bodies when he awoke in an adjoining room. It is thought that Mrs. Nelson accidentally turned on the gas. The Nelsons came east from Minneapolis two years ago.

### Homegoing to Ireland.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Representing a total membership of 200,000 in all parts of the world, the national board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has unanimously endorsed the homegoing to Ireland in 1910, originated by Francis J. Kilkenny of this city, and the national board has urged the members of the order to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them to visit the Emerald Isle.

## FUNERAL OF E. H. HARRIMAN

**Remains of Railroad Magnate Laid to Rest.**

**ON THE HILLSIDE AT ARDEN**

Grave of the Famous Financier is in a Little Clearing Not Far From the Roadway—Captains of Industry, Employees on the Harriman Estate and a Few Neighbors Attend Services.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Through the quiet aisles of the Ramapo woods, the body of Edward H. Harriman was carried from the great house he never lived to see finished and laid in its last resting place on the Arden hillside. The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominent part in the funeral ceremonies was taken by the men who knew him best as a country squire, master of the great estate which covers 13,000 acres of hill and valley in this, the most rugged part of Orange county. His general superintendent, his master carpenter, his master mason and the managers and assistant managers of his dairies, his farms and his trotting stables, were the men who bore his coffin, and the services were led by his own chaplain.

The pines and oaks that surround the little Episcopal church of St. John's, half a mile up the hill from the Arden railway station, never sheltered such a distinguished gathering as stood bareheaded under their shade by the grave. The funeral was private. Only those who were personal friends of the family and had received invitations from Mrs. Harriman were admitted. The out-of-town party arrived at Arden on a special train. They were met by eight carryalls, which took them up the hill to the chapel. A few were neighbors, who drove over from their country homes in the Ramapo valley.

### First Service Holy Communion.

The first service was holy communion, celebrated at 10 o'clock in the morning by the Rev. J. Holmes McGuiness, for Mrs. Harriman and her children at their home on Tower Hill. At 11 o'clock came a public memorial service at St. John's church for the employees of the estate and parishioners of the church who, on account of lack of space, were unable to attend the funeral service later. The Harriman family pews were left vacant. Mrs. Charles D. Simons, Mr. Harriman's sister, her husband and two daughters, and Orlando H. Harriman, a brother, were the only relatives present. They were all in deep mourning. A special communion was celebrated for them during the services. Mr. Harriman's two nieces, daughters of Mrs. Simons, sang in the choir.

Instead of the usual mourning sermon, Dr. McGuiness, the pastor, delivered a memorial address in which he dwelt particularly upon those qualities of Mr. Harriman best known to his family, his employees and his neighbors.

The service closed in silent prayer and one by one the country folk filed out, many with tears in their eyes. Elaborate precautions were taken to preserve the privacy of the afternoon service. Several score of employees, aided by a number of uniformed policemen from Tuxedo guarded all roads over which the funeral procession passed from the house and kept watch at intervals of twenty yards around the patch of woods which includes the Harriman burial plot.

### Employees Rode in Carriages.

Eight carriages followed the hearse from Arden House. The first, a large station wagon, carried Mrs. Harriman with her two unmarried daughters, Mary and Carol, and her sons, Walter Averill and Roland. Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, the married daughter, rode in the next carriage. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Dr. Seward Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harriman, Charles Peabody and his two daughters, Dr. Charles Trudeau and Mrs. Treadeau and Judge Robert Lovett and Dr. W. F. Lyle, the family physician. Two carriages brought eight of the oldest and most trusted family servants, some of whom have been in the Harriman employ since the family came to Arden, twenty-two years ago. These were given seats in the church nearer their dead master's coffin than any of the millionaires and captains of industry from New York.

Those who came by special train had been in their seats half an hour before the funeral procession reached the church. The casket, one solid mass of lilies of the valley and green vines with an immense bunch of crim-

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### MANY RECORDS SHATTERED

Ralph De Palma the Star in Automobile Races.

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—The closing day of the Minnesota state fair was a great day for Ralph De Palma. He was the show and the whole show. When the automobile races at the fair grounds were over it was found that eight world's records had been broken—two of them twice—and one had been equalled, and Ralph De Palma was the holder of each.

The speedy little man, driving a Fiat Cyclone, proved himself one of the most daring drivers in the racing game. He broke his own record of 51 seconds for a mile on a mile circular track, by going the distance in 50 1/2 seconds, on two different occasions.

In a three-mile match race he broke the world's record of 2:39 1/4 for three miles on a mile circular track, by completing the distance in 2:33. In the first three miles of a 10-mile exhibition against he again lowered this to 2:38 1/4.

In a ten-mile exhibition against time he broke the records for the third, fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth miles, and equalled the time for the second mile. He now holds every automobile record on a mile circular track, except the two-mile distance, which he holds jointly with Barney Oldfield.

The grand total attendance for the week was 328,878, as against 326,743, the best previous record, made in 1908.

Mother—Why should we make Willie a doctor when there are so many new doctors every year? Father—But think of the new ailments.—Pathfinder.

### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

At Cincinnati, 0; Chicago, 5. At St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 4.

American League.

At Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0. At St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 11. Second game—St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 4—eight innings; called at dark.

American Association.

At Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 5. At Indianapolis, 5; Columbus, 4. At Louisville, 1; Toledo, 2—five innings; called to let teams catch train. At Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 2. Second game—Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 1.

Western League.

At Des Moines, 15; Topeka, 8. At Omaha, 4; Wichita, 1. Second game—Omaha, 5; Wichita, 6. At Sioux City, 12; Denver, 10. Second game—Sioux City, 11; Denver, 8.

Three I League.

At Davenport, 3; Decatur, 4. At Cedar Rapids, 2; Peoria, 3. At Rock Island, 2; Springfield, 7. At Dubuque, 1; Bloomington, 1—nine innings; stopped by rain.

### Old Carving Terms.

At the banquets of the eighteenth century the man who carved needed to know words as well as the use of knives. Venison he "broached," the pheasant he "allayed," the rabbit and woodcock he "unlaced," and the crab he "tamed." Dismembering a swan was "lifting" him, and the crane under his knife was being "displayed." The peacock was "disfigured."

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There is a story told of a Welsh doctor who went to settle in a Kentish village, and the first night of his arrival he was sent for to attend a child. He looked at the little sufferer very attentively and then delivered this opinion:

"This baby's got the measles, but I ain't posted up on infectious diseases. We must approach this case by circular treatment. You give the little child this draft. That'll send him into fits. Then send for me. I'm a stunner on fits."

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1909.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Partly cloudy weather with show-  
ers tonight or Tuesday in east por-  
tion. Cooler tonight.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Floyd Brown, of Bemidji, was a  
Brainerd visitor over Sunday.

Gus Raymond, of Aitkin, was in  
the city between trains today.

Dr. Ide and E. O. Webb went to St.  
Paul this afternoon on business.

Harry Paine returned today from  
Nisswa, where he spent Sunday.

E. F. Ramsey, of Turtle Lake, N.  
D., was in Brainerd over Sunday.

Quinn Parker is confined to his  
bed with neuralgia of the stomach.

Con O'Brien returned today from a  
two weeks' visit in Wisconsin and  
Michigan.

Picture frames and mouldings at  
D. M. Clark & Co's. Framing a  
specialty. 77-tf

Ed. Gruenhagen and H. Guith, of  
Deerwood, were in this city last night  
on business.

J. F. Smart returned today from a  
short visit with old friends in Otter  
Tail county.

Robert A. Anderson and wife, of  
Milwaukee, were Brainerd visitors  
over Sunday.

Hon C. A. Lindbergh was up from  
Little Falls today transacting per-  
sonal business.

John Congdon left last night for  
Crookston, Minn., to look after his  
farm up that way.

Thomas Halladay went to Star-  
buck today on business for the Nor-  
thern Pacific railway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Swanson, of  
East Brainerd, returned today from  
a visit to the state fair.

D. M. Clark & Co. have the fairest  
priced line of best guns and best  
shells to be had in Brainerd. 77-tf

Miss Julia O' Brien left today for  
Minneapolis to resume her studies in  
the university of Minnesota.

D. R. Elder, of St. Paul, was in  
the city yesterday, called here by the  
illness of his brother, J. B. Elder.

All my household furniture for sale  
cheap. House for sale also. Ed.  
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able for one or two families. En-  
quire 910 Sixth Ave. Northeast. 833p

S. J. Dower came over from Wa-  
dena this afternoon to look after busi-  
ness matters for the Dower Lumber Co.

Buy a lot in Deerwood on the in-  
stalment plan. For terms see J. H.  
Kreckelberg, Citizens Bank Bldg. 22tf

Alfred Swanson left this afternoon  
for Minneapolis to take up the study  
of law in the university of Minne-  
sota.

R. K. Gemmell, Lowry Smith and  
Clyde Parker returned today from  
Parkerville, where they spent Sun-  
day.

The Brainerd high school foot ball  
team will be out for their first  
practice in uniform tomorrow evening  
after school.

Wm. and Julius H. Deering re-  
turned this morning from a success-  
ful hunt, bringing in 55 chickens  
with them.

W. E. Dean, Jr., of Aitkin, was in  
the city today between trains, while  
on his way to Cedar Rapids, Iowa,  
on business.

If you are particular as to what  
kind of a gun you shoot with, rent  
yours of D. M. Clark & Co. 77-tf

Geo. W. Huss, chief engineer of  
the Cuyuna Range railroad, returned  
today from a visit to his family in  
Minneapolis.

Miss Katherine Whiteley left Sat-  
urday for Grand Forks to resume her  
duties as principal of one of the  
schools there.

J. J. Long returned from LaPorte,  
where he has been acting as relief  
agent for the Minnesota & Inter-  
national railway company.

GUNS FOR RENT—Repeaters and  
pumps, doubles, hammer and ham-  
merless. D. M. Clark & Co. 79tf

Supt. G. T. Ross, of the Lake Super-  
ior Division of the Northern Pacific  
railway, was in the city today and  
went west on No. 12 this afternoon.

Dr. J. L. Fredericks is still seri-  
ously ill with typhoid fever, having

had a relapse. He is reported some-  
what better than he was on Satur-  
day.

James Grasser, of Section 10, is  
being tried before Judge Warner  
and a jury today on the charge of  
having sold fish caught in a stocked  
lake.

New Guns—Salvage from the Hoff-  
man fire, to close out very cheap.  
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Al LaLond has been giving the  
tables in the Ransford billiard par-  
lor a thorough overhauling and is  
putting them in fine shape as he so  
well knows how to do.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell re-  
turned last night from Leach lake,  
where they were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Drew Musser, of Little Falls,  
at a houseboat party.

Mr. Olson, formerly superintendent  
of schools of Cass county, was in  
Brainerd between trains today. He  
is now on the road for the Manuel-  
Smith Heating Co., of Minneapolis.

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Rev. A. G. Olson, of Aitkin, pastor  
of the Swedish M. E. church in this  
city, was in Brainerd today on his  
way to Ishpeming, Mich., to attend  
the annual conference of that denom-  
ination.

W. H. Orne, of Faribault, and W.  
S. Orne and family, of this city, re-  
turned this morning from a hunting  
trip near Pine River. They report  
a fine time and brought in about 20  
chickens.

The Young People's society of the  
Nor-Danish Lutheran church will  
meet with Mrs. Carl Olson, corner of  
Rosewood and Thirteenth streets, on  
Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th.  
Everybody welcome.

A dandy new assortment of rich  
American Cut Glass, in the latest  
patterns and moulds, and at prices that  
will astonish you—at D. M. Clark  
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On Wednesday evening of this  
week the Lady Maccabees will give  
a "Sunflower" dancing party in  
Columbian hall, to which everybody  
is invited. There will be good music  
and a good time will be had.

Harry Patek, C. A. Allbright, L.  
Knudson and C. W. Hoffman came  
down from Hubert today, after spend-  
ing Sunday at that place. Dr. Hoorn  
Frank Hall and E. A. Storck came  
down on the early train this morn-  
ing.

Weeks repairs guns. 307 6th S.

Mrs. Stella Sydness, wife of John  
Sydness, residing at 608 South Sixth  
street, died at a local hospital this  
morning. The deceased was 57 years  
of age and leaves a husband and five  
children. No arrangements have  
been made as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McQuillan, of  
Aitkin, were in the city between  
trains today. Mr. McQuillan is al-  
most blind from a sore eye, thought  
to have been caused by rheumatism,  
with which he has been much trou-  
bled, settling in his eye.

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line of rugs will prove our statement  
that we exercised excellent judg-  
ment in selecting them. D. M. Clark  
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Robert Jarboe, the three months  
old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. T.  
Jarboe, died Saturday at the home  
of his parents, 1424 Ninth street  
Northeast, and was buried in Ever-  
green cemetery on Sunday afternoon  
after funeral services at the house,  
conducted by Rev. W. J. Lowrie.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-  
licious. We have the agency. Order  
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-  
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J. B. Elder is seriously ill at St.  
Joseph's hospital. He was taken  
several days ago with a slight at-  
tack of paralysis and was yesterday  
removed from his home to the hos-  
pital for treatment. Though seri-  
ously ill, the physicians express a  
strong belief in his recovery, though  
they do not expect it to be rapid.

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chestra, which has been playing at  
the Spalding for some time, stopped  
off here on its way west. It gave a  
very enjoyable concert in the Rans-  
ford office this afternoon and will  
play there again this evening. The  
orchestra is composed of Messrs  
Bistolfi, Renya and Ganovese and all  
are accomplished musicians.

Mr and Mrs. Walter J. Smith left  
today for Clear Lake, Iowa, where  
they will attend a conference of  
officers and missionaries of the Amer-  
ican Sunday School union of the  
Northwestern District, consisting of  
the states of Illinois, Iowa, Wiscon-  
sin, North Michigan, Montana and  
Wyoming from Sept. 14 to 20. Mrs.  
Smith will visit at McGregor, Iowa,  
and La Crosse, Wis., before returning  
home.

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the word SALE. Former price will not be considered, our  
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ly. Our prices will do this.

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The Ladies' Musical Club held a  
special meeting Saturday afternoon  
to elect a delegate to the State Fed-  
eration of Women's Clubs, which  
meets at Lake City, September 21,  
22 and 23. The club is entitled to  
two delegates, one of which must be  
the president or her appointee. Mrs.  
J. A. Thabes was chosen as the ad-  
ditional delegate from the Brainerd  
club. All club members are invited  
to attend the meeting of the federa-  
tion and the club hopes to have as  
large or a larger attendance from  
Brainerd than last year.

Open Thursday Evenings

The Dispatch office is open every  
Thursday evening, and parties find-  
ing it inconvenient to call during  
the day time on business, can always  
be sure to find someone in the office  
on that evening. dw-tf

**MORE HONORS FOR CURTISS**

American Aviator Captures Grand  
Prize at Brescia.

Brescia, Sept. 13.—Glenn H. Custiss,  
the American aviator, who won the  
international cup at Rheims, added  
further honors to his brilliant record  
by capturing the grand prize in the  
aviation meet here. Curtiss made his  
flight for the grand prize covering  
fifty kilometers (31.05 miles), or five  
times around the course, in 49 min-  
utes, 24 seconds.

His share of the \$10,000 prize is  
\$6,000.

Rougier, the French aviator, also  
competed for the grand prize, making  
a flight of fifty kilometers in 1 hour,  
10 minutes, 18 seconds. To him was  
awarded the second prize.

Curtiss also won the prize for quick  
starting, his time being 8 3/4 seconds.  
Leblanc was second in this contest in  
9 3/4 seconds.

Refuses Liberty of the Press.

Bogota, Colombia, Sept. 10.—The  
Colombian congress has refused to  
grant absolute liberty of the press.

Costly Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—The ware-  
house and office building of the Fred  
G. Clark Oil company burned here,  
causing a loss of \$250,000. Fifty  
thousand barrels of lubricating oil  
were destroyed.

Governor of Porto Rico.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—It was  
announced that the president will ap-  
point George R. Colton of the District  
of Columbia as governor of Porto  
Rico.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED**

by local applications, as they cannot  
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and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed  
condition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-  
chian tube. When this tube is inflamed  
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pation.

**THE CRUSH OF WORLDS.**

What Would Happen if a Dead Sun  
Invaded Our Solar System.

It is possible, though it is not prov-  
ed, that stars may sometimes ap-  
proach one another and even "leap  
madly from their spheres." "What  
would happen were an unknown star  
or a dead sun to invade our solar sys-  
tem?" asks a writer in the London Il-  
lustrated News, who answers his query  
in two ways. In the first place, the  
star might rush straight into the sun  
and by the heat of the collision re-  
duce the sun and all its planets to a  
nebulous mass without form or struc-  
ture. But it is more mathematically  
probable that just as comets approach,  
circle and recede from the sun, so the  
starry invader of our system would  
approach our system and recede from  
it, having altered it beyond recogni-  
tion.

But what would be its effect upon  
our sun? The sun as we know it  
today is explosively elastic. Great  
tongues of flame which would con-  
sume a little planet like ours at a  
mouthful continually leap from it  
with speeds of several hundred miles  
a second. This enormous explosive  
force is restrained only by the greater  
force of the sun's gravity. But if an  
approaching star as great as the sun  
came within striking distance of it

then along the line joining the two  
bodies, each would begin to pull the  
other, as today the moon pulls up the  
earth's oceans.

The mighty pull of the invading star  
would neutralize the sun's gravity in  
one direction, and the sun would, in a  
sense, explode. Out from our ances-  
tral sun and from opposite sides of  
it would fly two great lengthening  
arms of matter, reaching far beyond  
the farthest planet. As the star  
passed, its moving mass would give a  
further twist to the sun and would  
pull the arms of matter into the shape  
of a great double spiral. Form and  
motion would thus be imparted to the  
nebula thus created, and from the  
solar system thus extinguished in ca-  
tastrophe a new sun, with planets con-  
densing from the lumps and inequali-  
ties in the projecting arms, would  
arise.

Mr. Goodman—Why don't you take  
the pledge, my good fellow?  
Jaggsby—Because there are too many  
other things to take.

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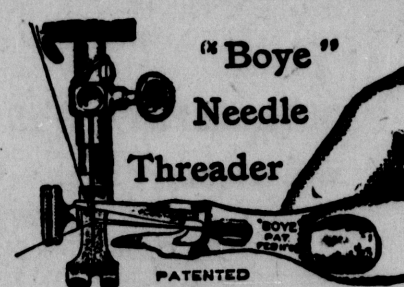
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**WATCH CROSBY**  
The Hibbing of the  
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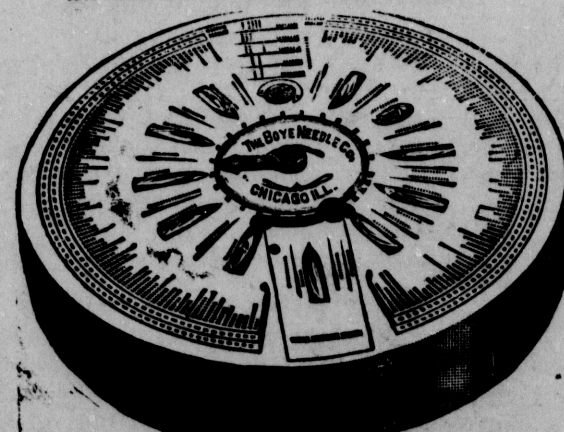
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# COAL WILL BE A SCARCE ARTICLE

indications All Point to a Shortage  
Both of Coal and of Cars to  
Haul It

## SHORTAGE AT HEAD OF LAKES

Consumers Should Order Coal at Once  
to be Sure to Get Their  
Winter's Supply

That the northwest is very likely to be up against a coal famine, is the statement made here today by George W. Mosier, agent of the Northern Pacific railway, at this place. Mr. Mosier states that it is now practically impossible to get cars for the transportation of coal and that if consumers want coal they had better get it now, while the dealers have it to furnish them, otherwise they may find it impossible to get it later in the season. The Railroads will not furnish cars to move the coal while navigation is open so that the heat can be moved.

Mr. Duffy, local manager of the Power Lumber Co., was seen regarding the statement of Mr. Mosier and he endorsed all that the railroad man had said. He added that indications pointed not only to a car shortage but also to a shortage of coal at the head of the lakes. Many of the iron mines in the range have opened up the last few weeks and the carrying capacity of the vessels in commission has been and will be taxed carrying ore and wheat and it will be almost impossible to replenish the stocks of coal at Duluth and Superior when the present stock is exhausted, as it would be in a short time with anything like a heavy demand. Mr. Duffy also said that if the local consumers wanted to be sure of either hard or soft coal, they should order at once.

**5 Room House for Rent**  
17 N. Broadway—\$10—Nettleton.

**Brilliant Mme. de Stael.**

Mme. de Stael was about thirty-two years old when Bouilly wrote that she was neither imposing nor pleasing, but had "an eager, almost ravenous expression in the eyes and something masculine and assured in her countenance. Her lips were dry and arid, her movements and gestures imperious; her voice was sonorous and her utterance rapid and energetic." She gave him the idea, he adds, "of creative genius taking the form of a woman destitute of beauty." It is said that she loved nothing better than to place herself beside Mme. Recamier, thinking that this beauty made the best foil to her own brilliant wit and expressive countenance.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an optimist?"  
"According to my observations, son, an optimist is a man who finds his own affairs prosperous and tries to persuade other people not to make a kick and disturb conditions."—Washington Star.

**Steadfast.**

There had been a cyclone, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and the colonel's house was unroofed, his barn crushed and two miles of his fence blown clean over into the next county. Commenting on the catastrophe, two men of the neighborhood engaged in the following conversation:

"Pretty stiff blow."  
"Yep; ninety mile an hour. The colonel says he crawled out of his cyclone cellar after it was all over, and what do you suppose was the first thing he saw?"

"Give it up."  
"He looked across his back lot, and there was his hired man still sittin' on the fence!"



School days are here—Is your youngster clothed in one of our suits? If not, you had better "get busy" and bring him around and have him fitted with one of those roomy, sturdy, boy's suits that have snap and distinction in their style, that we are offering.

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## ANNUAL SCHOOLBOARD MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the School Boards of Crow Wing County Will be Held Oct 8 and 9

The annual school board meeting will be held October 8 and 9, 1909. The meeting will be held at the same time as the regular fall meeting of the Crow Wing County Teacher's Association. This arrangement will benefit both teachers and members of Boards.

An interesting and attractive program is in preparation. Asst. Supt. of Public Instruction, C. R. Frazer, has promised to be present and will speak two or three times. He is a forcible speaker and an up-to-date school officer. Other public speakers will be present to assist in the meeting. School officers should make their arrangements to attend this meeting. Each board should at least send one of its members and each member should attend when at all possible to do so.

Papers will be read on "The School Board as seen by the Teacher" and on "The Teacher as seen by the Board."

The meeting on the 8th of October will be held in the Court Room. The other meetings probably in the high school room. An effort will be made to present a musical and literary program on Friday evening, October 8th.

J. A. WILSON,  
County Superintendent.

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

The Remains of Charles Oberg, a Former Resident of Brainerd Brought from Minneapolis

The remains of Charles Oberg, a former resident of Brainerd, but of late a resident of Minneapolis, were brought from that city last night for burial. He died Sunday of Bright's disease, after an illness of three months. The funeral will be held from the residence of Emil Johnson, 705 South 9th street, at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and from the Swedish Mission church at 2:30. The services will be conducted by Rev. O. S. Jacobson, followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was 44 years of age and was born in Finland, coming to this country about 18 years ago. He leaves a widow and seven children, the oldest being 14 years and the youngest 7 months old. The wife is in very poor health and the case is an extremely sad one in all aspects.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Robert Archibald and wife to Mary Gruenhagen, w.d., lots 2 and 3, block 4, Archibald's addition to Deerwood—\$1, etc.

Bank of Glencoe to Wm. Graham, w. d., N 1/2 NE, 23-43-30—\$680.

George H. Fenley and wife to Lewis Mills, w.d., N 50 feet of lots 5, 6 and 7 and all of lot 8, block 4, Harrison White's addition to Brainerd—\$250.

Lillian C. Morey, unmarried, to Cyuna Range Iron and Land Co., w.d., SE 1/4 of Sec. 39-44-31—\$1.

**Like Father, Like Son.**

When he asked for his bill at the corner drug store he was amazed to see after every item of cigars an item of candy, a certain peppermint that came in glass jars and was sold by the druggist.

"How's this?" he queried. "Who's been charging candy to me with such persistent regularity?"

"Your little boy," the druggist replied. "He saw you charging cigars, so he took the tip and charged a jar of candy each time. I thought he had your permission."

"Precocious youth," remarked the father of the child—"at five to learn lessons so well as that. I see I'll have to be a little more careful how I set him examples."—New York Press.

**Not an Ostrich.**

"Baby was playing with my thimble this morning, and I can't find it anywhere. Do you know what he did with it, Aunt Ella?"

"No; I haven't seen it, Marjorie. Look on the floor."

"I cannot find it," said Marjorie. "I am sure he swallowed it."

"Don't be absurd! How could a baby swallow a thimble?" replied her aunt.

"Ella! I say, Ella! Have you seen my pearl necklace pin? Baby had it yesterday, and now I cannot find it. Do you think he could have swallowed it?"

"No, he couldn't," answered his sister curtly.

"Oh, please, mum, I can't find the egg beater anywhere. Baby had it yesterday, and now it's lost."

"Good heavens! Do you people think my baby is an ostrich?" cried the indignant mother.

**The Largest Grapevine.**

The largest grapevine in the world is 120 years old and is at San Gabriel, Cal., planted by Franciscan friars. The stalk is one and a half feet in diameter and eight feet high, and the branches and foliage cover an area of 5,000 square feet. Its average crop of grapes is two and a half tons yearly. It forms the summer dining place of the San Gabriel hotel.

## A Tribute from the Brainerd Teachers To Supt. Hartley

Whereas, the teachers of the Brainerd public schools recognize that they have suffered a severe loss in the death of Supt. Hartley, who entered into rest August 14th, 1909, they desire to publicly express their appreciation of him as a beloved superintendent, a wise counsellor, a faithful friend, and

Whereas, Each teacher feels that in this death of Supt. Hartley, she has suffered, personally and individually, the loss of a real friend; one whose unselfish devotion to the welfare of the Brainerd schools made them a most desirable place in which to labor, and that working under his wise guidance, gave one a new and nobler conception of a teacher's life and a teacher's work; Therefore be it

Resolved, That in our own inexpressible sorrow, we, the body of Brainerd teachers, do extend to Mrs. Hartley, his widow, and to all the bereaved relatives, our deep and heartfelt sympathy, that we assure them that this action is not a mere formality, but that we, with them, do truly mourn the death of this noble man, whose cultured mind, pure heart, lofty ideals, rare tact and unflinching courtesy, made our work with him not only a pleasure but a privilege; that we ask, for them, the solace promised the sorrowful in heart, and that they may be comforted, as we are, by every fragrant memory of this beautiful life.

Resolved Further, That we send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Hartley and that, as a further mark of esteem, we ask for their publication in our city papers.

LOUISE BARRETT,  
BESS A. MULRINE,  
MILLICENT MAHLUM.  
Committee.

## SCHOOLS OPENED TODAY

Several Substitutes are Teaching and Complete List of Assignments Cannot be Given

The Brainerd public schools opened this morning, with W. C. Cobb, the new superintendent, in charge. There are several substitutes teaching today, some of the teachers having not yet arrived. No science teacher for the high school had been obtained up to this forenoon but Prof. Cobb is keeping the wires busy in an effort to secure a suitable teacher.

Indications point to a good enrollment in the city schools this year, though it will probably not reach the numbers of last year, because of the fact that about 200 children are attending the parochial school.

It is expected that the assignment of teachers will be completed today and the list will be published in tomorrow's Dispatch, together with the enrollment in the various buildings.

## A SNAKE STORY.

The Yarn That Was Spun by a Traveler in Australia.

An Australian traveler says that he was one day walking in the thick scrub, collecting specimens, when he came upon a large light brown snake, a species of python, coiled upon the ground.

He was by far the finest one he had ever seen at large. He was probably ten or twelve feet long and as thick as a man's leg at the knee.

He looked savage enough to devour a man, and at first the collector felt half inclined to run away.

He recovered himself, however, and was on the point of shooting the serpent with a charge of dust shot in order to carry home his skin when it occurred to him that he would be worth five times as much if he were taken alive.

"I had," he says, "a leather strap with a buckle in my game bag, and with this I determined to noose the snake."

"I started toward him, but when I came near he partly uncoiled, opened his mouth very wide, thereby disclosing his sharp teeth, and, hissing spitefully, struck at me. I dodged behind a small tree and, leaning out as far as I dared, tried several times to noose him."

"After I had teased him for some time he suddenly started off at full speed. I caught my gun and by dint of hard running through the thick scrub managed to head him off. He coiled, and again I tried the noose, but he put his head under his coils in a very sly manner. I reached out from my shelter behind a tree and caught him by the tail, but he pulled away with great force and glided off again."

"This time he took refuge under a fallen tree and before I could head him off was gliding down the hole of some wild animal."

"I reached the spot just as the last two or three feet of his body were disappearing, and, seizing his tail with both hands, I hung on desperately. With my feet braced against a limb of the tree I pulled till the tail cracked and snapped as if it would break asunder. Sometimes he pulled me to within a few inches of the hole, and then I would brace myself against the limb and drag him halfway out."

"At last I grew so tired that I had to let go my hold, and with many regrets I saw the last few inches of the tail disappear beneath the earth."

## HUNTING PINE FORESTS

A Missouri Man Writes Interestingly of His Vacation Spent in Crow Wing Co. and Minnesota

W. B. Rogers, publisher of the Daily-Republican-Tribune at Trenton, Mo., writes the following comment for his paper on his return from a month's outing at Hubert, and his impressions will be read with interest by the readers of The Dispatch:

"The most practical trip for a person who feels the need of a vacation and is limited both in time and money, is an outing on the lakes of Minnesota and Wisconsin. For many years the writer has made frequent trips to this country with rod and reel and had learned to love and enjoy it. The interior of both states is dotted with small inland lakes, landlocked or emptying into the Mississippi and its tributaries. Almost every county has dozens of them, on the shores of which one may find rest and comfort, fine bathing and in proper season, hunting and fishing."

After tasting the pleasures of the resorts in the Southern portions of both these states and reading eagerly of Van Dyke and other devotees of outdoor life, the writer became possessed of a desire to go further north and experience two more sensations: The virgin pine forests and muscallonge fishing. During the month of August, by the expenditure of some time and money, he succeeded in experiencing two blessed illusions.

In the first place the virgin pine forests are no more. The lumber companies have mowed them down. The giant whites and Norways that once moaned in the lake breezes are supporting telegraph wires in Missouri and Kansas and have been converted into twelve-inch boards for a sacrifice on the altar of commerce. The small strip of original pine forest reserved by the government near Cass Lake, Minnesota, represents the major part of all the pine in the state. One may roam the state in vain for a sight of the natural beauty heralded in his story books. Across the Canadian line it may be found, but here to the white man is fast wasting the resources that centuries have stored for his uses and leaving a barren landscape as a monument to his thoughtlessness and profligacy. When one has looked on this landscape he needs no preaching to make him a devotee of the national movement for forest preservation and conservation of natural resources.

The muscallonge fishing is not all gone, but it is impractical for the average man to seek it. At Walker, where thousands of tourists cast their baits all along the shores of Leech lake every year, there are caught perhaps half a dozen "muskie's" a year. At Dorset, on the Mantrap chain of lakes, one can, with average luck, catch several in a day, but they are of a special variety known as the Barred Muscallonge and do not grow large. The hooking of a five or six pound muscallonge furnished a little more sport than if he were a pickerel of similar size but the excitement is comparatively tame. The muscallonge fishing is all done with trolls, and trolling is tame sport anyhow. All considered, one is chasing the end of the rainbow when he seeks the glided pleasures proffered in railroad guides and sporting magazines concerning muscallonge fishing.

But good bass fishing is to be had at any of the inland lakes where there has not already been too much of it. And after all the black bass is "pound for pound and inch for inch, the gamiest fish that swims." Pike are plentiful in many of the lakes and smaller fish are abundant. The pickerel, still considered a game fish in Wisconsin resorts and in southern Minnesota, is dubbed a "snake" and regularly thrown away in the places where bass are still abundant. If he is large however, he is called a "Great Northern Pike," a term invented by natives to fool the tourist and make him enjoy himself.

Our party visited Dorset and found the accommodations not what was desired. Several days were spent in Walker, the favorite sportsmen's resort of Northern Minnesota. Leech lake is a large body of water and the fishing there is inexhaustible, but the fishing is several miles from the town and, with guides, boats and livery, one must let loose of his shekels too freely in order to taste the fun. There are no accommodations at Walker and Dorset other than hotels.

After investigating several other places, our party took a summer cottage at Hubert, Minn., a comparatively new place where fishing is good in season and bathing and boating fine. Cottages are building up fast there and the numerous lakes of the vicinity make it likely that the sport will last for many years. The lake itself is three miles long, half as wide, convenient to railway station and supplies. One can be made comfortable in a day and stay as long as he likes for as little money as he can live on at home.

C. M. Patek, of Brainerd, Minn., owns a string of little cottages there

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that he rents furnished. They are the limit of convenience, brand new and beautifully located. Several private cottages also line the shores, but not enough to rob the place of its air of rest and comfort. Clark lake just across the railroad, is also lined with cottages, but is not so pretty a body of water. Here a chain of lakes, covering several miles of territory, circles to the west and ends at the end of Hubert lake. One is therefore within easy portage of a string of not less than seven good fishing lakes.

The beaches at Hubert are shallow and sandy and children may bathe there with perfect safety. Our youngsters had the time of their lives paddling in the water and will remember the trip after older folks have forgotten it.

The nights are cool enabling one to sleep under blankets, and the atmosphere is conducive to good health and enormous appetites. Brainerd, twenty miles away, is the former home of G. W. Vanderslice, once superintendent of the Rock Island, at Trenton. The land about Hubert lake is owned by Mr. Thorp, a portrait painter of national repute, whose country home is between Hubert and Clark lakes, overlooking both. I have never seen a more ideal spot for a summer outing and recommend that those seeking such a place write Mr. Patek, who is as obliging a landlord as one will ever meet, and who will cheerfully furnish all information.

**Calais' Curious Street.**

In Calais, not far from the landing pier is what is known as the fisher quarter. The inhabitants of this part of the town, numbering something like 2,000, form a community of their own and live quite apart from the rest of Calais. The young people never think of marrying out of their quarter. Just in the heart of this district is a very narrow street, its width being about five feet at most. The curious thing about it is that the bottom room of every house is quite isolated from the upper rooms, and the tenants who wish to go up to the bedrooms have to come out into the street and enter another doorway, behind which is a flight of steps leading upstairs.

**Accommodating.**

An American was showing some artist friends from Munich the sights of New York. As they stood in front of the Shakespeare statue in Central park discussion arose whether the figure was resting upon its right or its left leg.

"Er steht auf dem rechten Bein."

"Nein," retorted another, "er steht auf dem linken Bein."

"Auf dem rechten," argued several.

"Auf dem linken," retorted the other faction.

An American gentleman, overhearing the dispute, came over and politely tipped his hat, "Excuse me, gentlemen," he said, "but this isn't Lincoln; this is Shakespeare."—Success Magazine.

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## GAMBLER'S LUCK.

The Lackey Who Changed Places With His Former Master.

Some years ago a remarkable occurrence transpired at Nice, which is very near to Monte Carlo. A notorious habitue of the casino, who had made his money principally there, had set up an English vehicle, a pair of horses, "tiger" and all, and cut quite a swell driving in the neighborhood, says illustration. One day he was riding in the environs of the town when his servant, sitting upon the raised box behind, who had been feeling somewhat uneasy at not receiving his wages for some time, seeing his master quite alone, ventured to ask him through the back window if he would not make it convenient to pay him. The master was in a good humor and asked:

"How much is it, La Fleur?"  
"One hundred and twenty-five livres, may it please you, monsieur."

"Very well; here it is," said the master, spreading the sum in paper currency upon the seat of the vehicle.

"Now, La Fleur, have you a pack of cards with you?"

"Certainly," answered the obsequious lackey. "I always carry them, monsieur," producing the cards at once.

"That is well. Now, I will be banker, and you shall play against me. I will take the front seat, the back one shall serve for our table, and you can look through this back window."

The lackey assented to this, amused at his master's condescension. Luck was rather on the master's side, but both men became quite eager in the game, thinking of that, and that only. Little by little the footman's money went until all that was left of his wages was 5 livres. He began to feel anxious, when suddenly his servant turned, and he won the whole sum back, with every sou his master had about him.

Piqued at his loss, the master wagered a horse, which the lackey won, then its mate, next the harness and lastly the carriage itself. Luck ran all one way, and the servant, La Fleur, won everything. The master took out his watch and put it down against a given sum. The cards were shuffled, and the lackey won.

"I have nothing more, La Fleur. You have cleaned me out," said the half desperate gambler.

The servant was in high spirits at his strange run of luck.

"Here are a hundred livres, monsieur. I will stake them against your position. If you win they are yours. If you lose we change seats."

"Agreed!"  
The cards were shuffled, La Fleur won, and the vehicle returned to Nice with its former master occupying the servant's box behind and La Fleur sitting inside!

## The Last Speaker of Cornish.

In the little village of St. Paul, near Penzance, there is a monument erected to the memory of Doll, or Dolly, Pentreath, who attained the age of 102 and was the last woman who spoke the Cornish tongue. This is the inscription: "Here lieth interred Dorothy Pentreath, who died in 1777, said to have been the last person who conversed in the ancient Cornish, the peculiar language of this country from the earliest times till it expired in the eighteenth century in this parish of St. Paul. This stone is erected by the Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte, in union with the Rev. John Garnett, vicar of St. Paul, June, 1860. 'Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee' (Exodus xx, 12)."—London News.

## The Youngster Hushed.

When the great French chemist Chevreul attained his hundredth birthday he was entertained at a public dinner, at which his son, a high official in the department of justice, sixty-seven years old, was also present. The old man made a speech and in telling an anecdote made a slight slip, which his son corrected. Old Chevreul turned around quickly and said in a sharp tone, "Hush, youngster, when I am talking." And the "youngster" held his tongue.

## An Odd Perquisite.

One of the most curious perquisites in connection with English coronations is the right of one of the peers to claim the bed and bedding used by the heir apparent on the night preceding the coronation. In olden times this was a perquisite of considerable value, as the "bedding" usually consisted of richly embroidered coverlets of velvet or silk, with priceless hangings of cloth of silver and gold.

## Criminal.

She—I can't bind myself until I'm sure. Give me time to decide, and if six months hence I feel as I do now I will be yours. Ardent Adorer—I could never wait that long, darling. Besides, the courts have decided that dealing in futures without the actual delivery of the goods is gambling pure and simple.—Puck.

## The One to Blame.

"It is the duty of every man and woman to be married at the age of twenty-two," said the lecturer.

"Well," said a woman of thirty, with some asperity, "you needn't tell me that. Talk to the man."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## His Popularity.

"Are you popular with the Kash girls?"  
"Dashed if I know. Each one always introduces me as a friend of her sister."—Cleveland Leader.

Read anything half an hour a day and in ten years you will be learned.—Emerson.

## BIG RAILROAD CLUB.

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WILL PARTICIPATE IN POLITICS

Movement Inaugurated at Cleveland, O., to Organize 1,500,000 Railway Employees of the United States—Consent of Road Chiefs Given.

A country wide movement to organize the 1,500,000 railroad employees of the United States into political clubs was recently inaugurated at Cleveland, O. Although the plans for extension are still in a preliminary stage, it is said that some of the leading railroad companies are behind the movement.

According to the originators of the plan, organizations will be formed in every important railway center in the United States for the purpose of electing men to the various state legislatures and to congress who will further legislation looking to the betterment of the railroad men and work to repeal any that is adverse to their interest.

The movement is said to be entirely distinct from connection with the present railway brotherhoods, whose purpose is to look after the relations of the employees to their employers or the American Railroad Employees and Investors' association, with headquarters in Chicago. The organization undoubtedly will try to exert some influence in politics, and it is intended to foster co-operation between the railroads and their men.

## Many Pledge Their Support.

Cuyahoga county, O., was selected as the place to launch the movement. Seymour Davis, a conductor on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, is one of the prime movers of the project, and he is being seconded by Arthur P. Grills, assistant station master at the Cleveland Union depot. Already more than 5,000 of the railroad men who live within the Cuyahoga county limits have pledged their support to the movement. Within a few days a meeting of these men will be called, the entire plans of the organization will be laid before them, and the Cuyahoga County Railroad Men's Political club will be formally organized and incorporated.

The approval and co-operation of the officials of the railroads having important offices in Cleveland have already been obtained by the men who are leaders in the movement, and it is declared that their active support has been promised.

## Purpose of the Club.

The purpose of the club is set forth in the papers which those in the project are asked to sign, as follows:

We, the undersigned, railroad men, residents of Cuyahoga county, O., hereby propose the organization of the Cuyahoga Railroad Men's Political club and agree to become active members of such association, the purpose of which shall be to secure united action on our part in the nomination of fair and impartial men to executive and legislative offices, to urge the enactment of all measures of benefit to our common employment and to work for the defeat or the repeal of all legislation hostile thereto.

The objects which it is intended to attain by the promotion of the organization are still further explained in a statement issued by Arthur P. Grills, who has long been active in Cleveland city politics, in which he says:

"This movement is really a movement of the common people, the working people, to elect men who will represent the interests of the working classes in either their state legislatures or in congress, men who will have the backbone to resist the moneyed class in loading us down with taxes and the like."

"The railroad men are workmen, men of the common people. Living is becoming more costly for them every day, and so we thought it was time for something to be done to elect men to office who would not forget they owed their election to the working people the minute they entered the legislature and toady to the trusts."

The eagerness with which the 5,000 signers to the pledges have put their names down seems to show that this organization will fill a long felt want.

## To Go All Over Nation.

"As soon as this club is formally launched in Cuyahoga county, which will be within a few days, we shall start similar clubs throughout the country. There are so many thousands of railroaders in the United States that the organization of the railroad men's political clubs is bound to have a great deal of influence in elections, and we mean to make this influence felt, to use it in the best interests of the common people. When we have our national organization complete we shall be able to put honest, efficient men into office."

"We obtained the consent and approval of the railroad officials, of course, before going after pledges. It is our belief that our organization will be the first step in making the politicians realize that it is the common people who govern elections and that the men whom they elect owe it to them to serve their interests, not those of the very rich."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Weavers Threaten to Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Sept. 11.—A strike of the 6,500 employees of the Fall River Iron Works mills is threatened by the action of the weavers in unanimously agreeing to quit work Monday unless their request for a 10 per cent increase in wages is granted.

## AN OLD TIME HANGING.

The Dark Day When "Old Jennie" Was Executed in Maryland.

"As dark as the day when old Jennie was hung" is one of the many quaint sayings that for generations has been used on the lower eastern shore of Maryland, but from the accounts that have been given by those who lived in old Jennie's day there never has been a day since that time as dark as the day on which she was executed for wholesale murder in the neighborhood in which she lived.

The old murderess was publicly hanged in 1815 in the old jail yard at Princess Anne, and all those who remembered that particular day have passed into the great beyond long ago. The murderess was a white woman, tall and angular, and it was said that she resembled what was popularly supposed to be a witch far more than she did the up to date woman of that day. In fact, local history records that she practiced witchcraft. No one ever knew where she came from, she having "dropped down" very mysteriously into the neighborhood, where she killed a family of four.

Old Jennie was not hanged on a scaffold. In those days murderers were executed with as little trouble and expense as possible. The wizen faced terror of all Somerset was placed in a cart drawn by two oxen and placed directly under a stout limb of an old oak tree which stood in the jail yard. The rope was fixed in rude fashion around her neck, amid the hurrahs of the crowd and the curses of the doomed woman, and when all was in readiness a bunch of fodder was placed ten paces from the oxen's heads, and they were given the word to start. Obeying the command, they made a bee line for the fodder and left old Jennie dangling at the end of the rope.

That day, it has been told thousands of times, was the darkest ever known in this section. Chickens remained on their roosts throughout the entire day, while candles by the score burned in the houses that the servants might see to do their work. The local scientists of that day were at a loss to account for the strange phenomenon, and the graphic descriptions which they gave of it and which were recorded years ago make interesting reading.

The darkies and superstitious whites of those days naturally thought that the end of time had come. A great many negroes declare today that the ghost of old Jennie may be seen stalking around on the edge of the woods near where she committed her crimes any time on a dark, cloudy night, and they are very careful not to encounter her.—Oriole (Md.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

## WINGS THAT WERE FINS.

Evidence That Penguins' Pinions Were Once Used For Swimming.

Ornithological puzzles are the penguins, with their curiously shaped wings and odd, unbirdlike, upright carriage. The peculiarities of their wings suggest that the penguins are descendants of birds which used their wings rather than legs in the pursuit of prey under water, and as the struggle intensified between the competing individuals the most expert at this sort of swimming would get the most food and outlast successful rivals. The winners gained advantage over their neighbors in proportion as their wings improved as swimming organs and inversely and of necessity became less suited to perform the work of flight.

In all other birds the feathers, though shed annually, are more or less gradually displaced. But in the penguins the new feathers all start into being at the same time and thrust out the old feathers upon their tips so that these come away in great flakes. Whereas in all birds save penguins the new feathers as they thrust their way through the skin end in pencil-like points, formed by investing sheaths. In the penguins these sheaths are open at the tips and attached by their rims to the roots of the old feathers, and hence these are held to their successors until they have attained a sufficient length to insure protection against cold.

The curious device for retaining the warmth afforded by the old feathers until the new generation can fill their places is apparently due to the fact that penguins are natives of the antarctic regions, although some now inhabit tropical seas.—Chicago Tribune.

## Short and to the Point.

A coal merchant who was a man of few words once wrote to an agent the following brief letter:

Dear Jones—" "

In due time the agent's reply came as follows:

Dear Mr. Sinclair—" "

The coal dealer's letter, translated, said, "See my coal on," which is the semicolon expressed verbally.

The agent informed the dealer that the coal was shipped by saying simply, "Col-on."—Scrap Book.

## Unless They Are Heiresses.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically.

"It's a blame sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.—Boston Transcript.

## Not Consistent.

"What was I saying when I dodged that automobile?"

"You were saying that life is not worth living. But if you think so why did you dodge?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man is made of dust, but he is usually out for more.—Exchange.

## COOK'S VERSION OF THE TROUBLE

Made Public by a Prominent Danish Physician.

## TOOK CHARGE OF THE CAMP

Peary Alleged to Have Taken Possession of Cook's House at Annatook and Placed His Boatwain in Charge of It—Brooklyn Man Had to Ask Permission to Get Into His Own Building.

Copenhagen, Sept. 13.—A remarkable letter, giving Dr. Frederick A. Cook's version of the trouble with Commander Peary over supplies, appears in the newspaper Politiken. The letter was written by Dr. Norman Hansen, a prominent Danish physician, who several times visited Greenland to study eye diseases, which he has made a specialty of.

Dr. Cook told practically the same story to one of his closest American friends just a week ago, before Commander Peary reappeared on the scene, but said that he did not intend to make it public because it might lead to unpleasantness.

Dr. Hansen was with Cook for some time in Greenland and returned with him on the Danish government steamer Hans Egede. In his letter he says:

"Now that Dr. Cook is gone I am no longer under any obligation to keep silent and will exercise my right to publish the story about the house in Annatook, a story which Dr. Cook himself had too much delicacy to relate to the world. I write it according to my memory, in the same manner that Dr. Cook in Egedesminde told it to me, and I am fully convinced that in no details are my recollections wrong."

## Whitney Occupied the House.

"Dr. Cook had built his house for stores in Annatook, north of Etah, and it was this depot which he started to reach in February, 1909, crossing Smith sound. It was a pretty large house, the walls being built of heavily filled provision boxes, so that Dr. Cook knew that when this important point was reached, everything was safe. He had before the start arranged with a young friend named Whitney that he have the right to use the house while hunting musk ox for sport, in the winter of 1908-09."

"When Dr. Cook and his two Eskimos, exhausted and half-starved, came within a shot's distance of the house in Annatook, young Whitney came out to bid him welcome, but inside the house was a stranger, a giant Newfoundland boatwain, on watch. This man had been placed in Dr. Cook's house by Peary, when the latter passed Etah with his ship bound north. Peary had given the boatwain a written order, which commenced with the following words: 'This house belongs to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, but Dr. Cook is long dead and there is no use to search after him. Therefore I, Commander Robert E. Peary, install my boatwain in this deserted house.'

## Cook Copied the Document.

"This paper the boatwain, who could neither read nor write, exhibited to Dr. Cook and the latter took a copy of this wonderful document. This copy, however, he does not intend to publish if Peary's course does not force him to do so. Dr. Cook gave a lively account of how the young millionaire, Mr. Whitney, during the whole winter was treated like a dog by the giant boatwain and how he had calmly witnessed the sailor bartering Dr. Cook's provisions for fox and bear skins for himself. Dr. Cook also had to put a good face on the unpleasant situation. He had to beg to get into his own house and had to make a compromise with the boatwain."

Dr. Cook made a present of the house with all its contents to his two faithful Eskimos, with the provision that Whitney was to have the use of the house as long as his hunting trip lasted, but he was compelled to let the Newfoundland boatwain continue his watch. The boatwain, however, received strict orders not to exchange any more of the provisions or guns."

"To Mr. Whitney Dr. Cook gave his instruments and his observations, as he thought these precious things were safer there than on the long sledge trip in the spring across Melville bay, but all his note books and greasy and soiled records, which have been so closely written upon, he kept and carried with him. To me, who understands but a little astronomy, the records written down so closely and in all directions, were very hard to read, but what is the record to us? The two men, Peary and Cook, their character, their conduct, that is what interests us, and every little item throwing a side light upon their natures is valuable."

## WILL CHALLENGE DR. COOK

Peary Will Demand Open Debate With Rival.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 13.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who is returning to the United States "with the pole," will challenge Dr. Frederick A. Cook to an open debate if Cook does not at

once withdraw his claims of having discovered the "big nail" first.

On his arrival here Commander Peary will also issue a detailed statement ridiculing Cook's story. This he is now preparing at Battle Harbor, on the Labrador coast, where the Roosevelt still lingers. This fact was confirmed by a telegram which passed through Sydney.

According to a close associate of the returning explorer, Peary will assert that Dr. Cook knew of Peary's success before announcing to the world that he (Cook) had reached the "big nail."

Dr. Cook is said to have obtained the news from Eskimos who drifted south from Columbia, whereupon the Brooklyn physician, it is asserted, dashed south with all speed and succeeded in proclaiming his discovery just a few days before Peary flashed his success through the wireless station at Indian Harbor.

It was also learned here that Peary will seek not only to prove Cook a fraud, but also to expose a certain coterie in the Arctic club which has been circulating stories reflecting upon Peary's character.

## TO SETTLE PEARY-COOK CONTROVERSY

Sentiment Favors an Unbiased Scientific Commission.

New York, Sept. 13.—Little, if any, progress having been made toward settling the Peary-Cook controversy over the discovery of the North Pole, sentiment in this country and abroad strongly favors leaving the matter to an unbiased scientific commission. Until some such action is taken, the bitter personal war bids fair to spread. Both from Germany and France there came recommendations for deciding the famous quarrel by scientific methods.

Wireless dispatches told of Dr. Cook's homeward journey on the steamship Oscar II., gallily decorated in his honor. He mingled freely with the passengers and related more of his experiences. The Oscar II. is due in New York Sept. 21.

Commander Peary, according to latest reports, is still in the vicinity of Battle Harbor, Labrador, where the Roosevelt is being repaired before her trip to Sydney, N. S., where Mrs. Peary awaits him.

Mrs. Cook remains in New York. Scores of newspaper correspondents are awaiting Peary's arrival at Sydney, where elaborate preparations have been made for his reception.

In New York the Arctic Club of America is completing arrangements for the banquet to Dr. Cook on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 23, while the Hudson-Fulton commission congratulates itself on the prospect of having both explorers in New York during the celebration.

Commander Peary's record was commented on favorably from a New York pulpit Sunday, thus indirectly bringing the church into the international discussion. William C. MacDowell, president of the League of Peace, remaining neutral, urged the elimination of all personal feeling.

Dispatches from Paris indicate that France would not be averse to acting as mediator in the dispute, being peculiarly fitted for this task as an unprejudiced nation.

## Notable Farewell to Cook.

On Board Steamer Oscar II., Sept. 13.—By wireless via Christiansand.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose arrival at Christiansand was greeted by a salute of seven guns from the fort by special order of King Haakon and who was the object of the greatest enthusiasm during his brief stop there, was given a notable farewell when the Oscar II. sailed.

## APPOINTS TARIFF BOARD

President Taft Announces Names of Members.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—President Taft has appointed the new tariff commission, or board, which is to assist in the execution of the new tariff law with especial reference to applying the maximum and minimum clauses to nations which are unfriendly in their tariff relations with the United States.

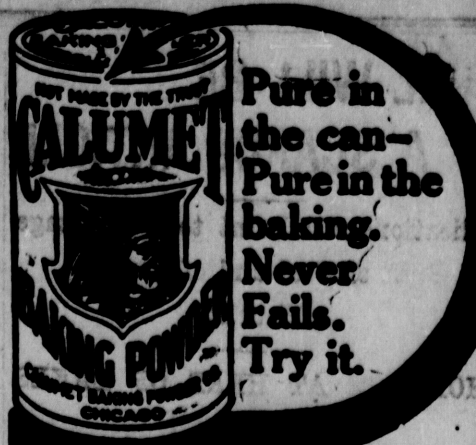
The new board consists of three members—Professor Henry C. Emery of Yale university, chairman; James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of the treasury, and Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago, at present editor and proprietor of the Breeder's Gazette.

## St. Paul Boy Wounded.

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—John Gobely, Jr., the seventeen-year-old son of J. Gobely, a gardener on Nevada street, near the city limits, was probably fatally shot in the chest while hunting in the vicinity of Sandy lake. A 22-caliber bullet struck him in the right side of the chest, penetrated the lungs, and caused a severe hemorrhage. It is not known who fired the bullet.

## Accident in Aviation Contest.

Tourmal, France, Sept. 13.—The aviation contests were marred by an accident, Vandam being capsize in the strong wind. He fell a distance of seventy-five feet and suffered a fractured ankle and severe bruises.



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## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICE

Minneapolis Wheat.  
Minneapolis, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Sept., 96½¢; Dec., 95½¢@95¾¢; May, 99½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.00½¢. No. 1 Northern, 99¢@99½¢; No. 2 Northern, 97¢@97½¢; No. 3 Northern, 95½¢@96¼¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.  
St. Paul, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Good choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@6.50. Hogs—\$7.80@8.00. Sheep—Wethers \$4.50@4.60; yearlings, \$4.75@5.00; spring lambs, \$6.00@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Sept. 11.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.01½¢; No. 1 Northern, \$1.00½¢; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢; Sept., 98¢; Oct., 97½¢; Dec., 96¢; May, 99½¢. Flax—To arrive on track, \$1.45; Sept., \$1.38½¢; Oct., \$1.36; Nov., \$1.36½¢; Dec., \$1.33½¢; May, \$1.38.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.02½¢; Dec., 96½¢; May, \$1.00. Corn—Sept., 67½¢; Dec., 60½¢; May, 61½¢. Oats—Sept., 39½¢; Dec., 39½¢; May, 41½¢. Pork—Sept., \$23.72½¢; Oct., \$21.02½¢; Jan., \$18.30@18.32½¢. Butter—Creameries, 24¢@29½¢; dairies, 22¢@26¢. Eggs—18¢@22¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 17¢; chickens, 14¢; springs, 14½¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Beever \$4.25@5.30; Texas steers, \$4.15@5.35; Western steers, \$4.15@6.30; stocker and feeders, \$3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.30@6.30; calves, \$6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$8.00@8.45; mixed, \$7.85@8.50; heavy, \$7.65@8.50; rough, \$7.65@7.90; good to choice heavy, \$7.90@8.50; pigs, \$7.30@8.25. Sheep—Native, \$2.80@5.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.50; lambs, \$4.50@7.65.

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